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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER PROGRAM

REF: A) BUENOS AIRES 0697 B) BUENOS AIRES 7673 C) STATE 201897

- 1. KLINE, OF WORLD AIRWAYS, VISITED EMBASSY FEB 1 AND REPORTED THAT LOCAL LAWYER IS FIRM WAS SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING DNTAC APPROVAL FOR INITIATION 25-CHARTER PROGRAM DESCRIBED REF C. DNTAC WRITTEN APPROVAL WAS PASSED TO WORLD AIRWAYS ON JANUARY 14, THE SAME DAY THAT THE INITIAL FLIGHT WAS DUE TO ARRIVE B.A. PERMISSION COVERED SCHEDULED FLIGHTS DURING MONTH OF JANUARY. KLINE AND LAWYER HAVE BEEN PROMISED (ON JANUARY 31) WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY.
- 2. PERMISSION GRANTED WORLD AIRWAYS IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS THAT PASSENGERS REMAIN IN ARGENTINA FOR 5-DAY MINIMUM, THAT WHOLE OF GROUP ARRIVE AND DEPART AS ONE PARTY AND THAT WORLD AIRWAYS NEGOTIATE (READ "MAKE CONTRACT WITH...") AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS FOR GROUND SERVICES IN BUENOS AIRES. DNTAC OFFICIALS HAVE MONITORED WORLD AIRWAYS PROGRAM CAREFULLY WITH INSPECTORS AT AIRPORT BUT HAVE RELAXED FIVE-DAY STAY REQUIREMENT SO THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PASSENGERS ARE ACTUALLY IN ARGENTINA JUST OVER FOUR AND ONE-

HALF DAYS AND CHARTER SCHEDULE FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT HAS NOT BEEN DISRUPTED.

3. DNTAC OFFICIALS ARE DEMANDING OF WORLD AIRWAYS, AND WORLD AIRWAYS IS PROVIDING, DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF CHARTER PASSENGERS WHILE IN BUENOS AIRES.

4. COMMENT: WE HOPE THAT THIS PHASE OF OPERATION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL AND THAT RESULTS WILL TEND TO DIMINISH ARGENTINE CIVAIR AUTHORITIES' RELUCTANCE TO AUTHORIZE CHARTER FLIGHTS FOR OTHER US AIRLINES. KREBS

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